

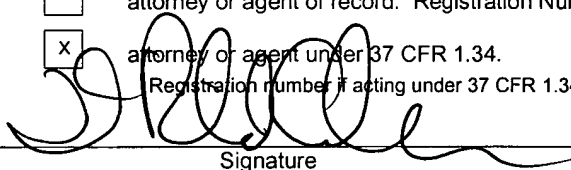


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 2091-0215P | |
| Application Number 09/639,804-Conf. #4984 | | Filed August 17, 2000 | |
| For METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING | | | |
| Art Unit 2614 | | Examiner T. U. Tran | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 \$ 570.00* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 40,439 | | | |
|  Signature | | May 3, 2005 Date | |
| D. Richard Anderson Typed or printed name | | (703) 205-8000 Telephone Number | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Total of 1 forms are submitted. | | |

*An extension of two (2) months was previously requested and paid for on March 31, 2005 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$570.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month extension.

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